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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This Response is being filed in regard to the Final Office Action mailed August 18, 2011 concerning this application. Reconsideration of the Final Office Action is respectfully requested.

A listing of the claims, none of which are sought to be amended, is presented beginning on page 2. Remarks follow, beginning on page 5.

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